

A3

Fig. 23 is a diagram of a web page for use at the client computer for entering dealer information for an internal quote request. Fig. 24 is a diagram of a web page for use at the client computer for entering vehicle information for an internal quote request.

✓
Please delete the first full paragraph of page 21.

IN THE CLAIMS

7. (Amended) An automated method for leasing a vehicle comprising:

- (a) electronically soliciting from a client terms for a vehicle lease, including a cost and residual value for the vehicle, term for the lease, and down payment information;
- (b) receiving and storing in the server the terms for the lease;
- (c) computing payment terms at a server for the lease based on the terms of the lease and a desired rate of return for the lease;
- (d) generating a report at the client showing the payment terms for the lease;
- (e) receiving at the server instructions from a client to go forward with the vehicle lease;
- (f) electronically soliciting from the lessee at the client basic identification information, including identification information for an individual user of the leased vehicle;
- (g) receiving and storing in the server the client basic identification information;
- (h) scoring the lessee's credit using external credit checking databases;
- (i) providing a credit report to the client detailing a credit score for the lessee; and
- (j) generating documentation for the vehicle lease such that the user at the client may complete the documentation.

A4

10. (Amended) An automated system for generating a quote for a piece of leased equipment, the system comprising:

- (a) a user interface;
- (b) a server adapted to electronically receive terms of a lease from the user interface, store the terms, process the terms, and generate reports indicating the quote; and

A5